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STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

September 23, 2008

Sir:

The following statement of the substance of the telephonic interview conducted between the Examiner and the undersigned on September 12, 2008 is being submitted in reply to the requirement in the Interview Summary dated September 18, 2008.

The Examiner's statement of the substance of the interview in the Interview Summary is complete and correct.

To the extent necessary, applicants petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136. Please charge any shortage in the fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to the deposit account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP, Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (Case No. 1478.48304X00), and please credit any excess fees to such deposit

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